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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
. WASHINGTON

February 25, 1946

Dear Colonel McCormack:

I have your note and also the memorandum you sent me as to the proposal with reference to the Office of Research and Intelligence.

I cannot make a decision in this matter before you leave on the 1st, and I will not do anything about it while you are away.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. BIRNES

Colonel Alfred McCormack
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